



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: January 1, 2018

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: Dec. 31, 2017

Time: 11: 22 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 4017 Yukon Avenue

Zone: 2

Precinct: 20

Incident Report #: 171124581

Cruiser District: 200

Victim: Ashley Marie Newman

Sex: F

Race: W

Age: 30

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Sean M. Newman

Address: 4017 Yukon Avenue

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: W

Age: 32

Charges: Murder (2903.02A)

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On December 31, 2017, at approximately 11:22 p.m., Columbus Police officers were called to 4017 Yukon Avenue on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located a female victim, later identified as Ashley Marie Newman, in the residence suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 8 responded to the scene and transported Ms. Newman to Grant Medical Center where she succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced deceased at 12:14 a.m.

Investigation revealed that the victim's husband, later identified as Sean M. Newman, had fled the scene before officers arrived and alerted a third party of his involvement. This third party then contacted authorities directing them to the Yukon Avenue address. At approximately 12:20 a.m., Franklin County Sheriff Deputies located Mr. Newman on I-270 and Alum Creek Drive and took him into custody after a traffic accident.

The investigation continues.

This is the 1st Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2018. Incident #171124581.

Detective Jeff Brandt is the lead detective, assisted by Detective Todd Chapman.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

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